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SUBJECT: MEDICAL CHIEF OF YUGOSLAVE ARMY ARRIVES IN PANAMA

1. COLONEL GENERAL ISIDOR PAPO, CHIEF OF MEDICINE FOR THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE'S ARMY, ARRIVED IN PANAMA CITY JUNE 11 FOR A 10-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT GEN. PAPO WILL TOUR PANAMANIAN MEDICAL FACILITIES AND ADDRESS SEVERAL WORKSHOPS ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN MILITARY MEDICINE.

2. COMMENT: THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION HERE THAT PAPO, A CARDIOVASCULAR SPECIALIST, WILL PERFORM A COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION ON GENERAL TORRIJOS DURING HIS VISIT. TORRIJOS WAS HOSPITALIZED IN EARLY MARCH FOR WHAT WAS OFFICIALLY TERMED A "ROUTINE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION". RUMORS AT THE TIME HAD TORRIJOS SUFFERING AILMENTS RANGING FROM A "HEART ATTACK" TO "CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER". PHYSICAL EXHAUSTION AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE ARE MORE PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATIONS FOR HIS BRIEF CONFINEMENT.

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